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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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MIGUEL, PACHO,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4501

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC., D/B/A BMS CAT,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PEOPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP.,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP., BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORTIONBROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HOLDINGS INC., CDL NEW YORK LLC, ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC., INDOOD ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES
CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN
BROTHER, INC., ;LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC.,
MCCLIER CORPORTION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUTURE TONE

(UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,
TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY
CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC.,
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP.,
WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WP TOWER A
CO. G.P.CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B
CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP
TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P.,

Defendant(s).

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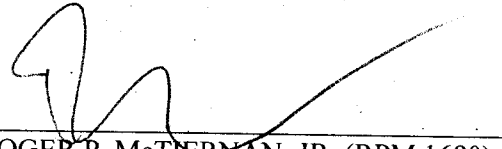
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
December 13, 2007



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